

The Daily South Kentuckian

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The October number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine is, as usual, very entertaining and instructive. As a family magazine it is worthy of honorable mention. The present number is filled with readable articles, among which are "Three Days at Chamounix," "The Poet Milton," and "Rambles About Crieff." All the articles devoted to fashion and the adornment of home are very suggestive, and the stories, poems, and various departments furnish agreeable and instructive reading. There are some good illustrations, and the frontispiece is a fine steel engraving. This number completes Vol. XXI.

Printing used to be called the black art, and the boys who assisted the pressmen were called "imps." As the story runs, Aldus Manutius, a printer of Venice, took a little negro boy, left behind by a merchant vessel, to assist him in his business. It soon got wind that the "imp" of Aldus was black, and a crowd gathered. Therefore, showing the "imp," he said: "Be it known in Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and the Doge, have this day made a public exposure of the 'printer's devil.' All who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him." Thus originated the term "printer's devil."

The seven attaches of Doris' circus who robbed four young men who had been permitted to ride on the circus train, near Frankfort, and made them jump off the running train at the points of pistols, have been arrested and jailed at Frankfort. Their names were Wm. Carroll, of Norwich, Conn.; Richard White and John Martin, New York; Paul McQuade, Providence, R. I.; Jacob Boyd, of Newburg, Pa.; Geo. Miller and —Parrine. All but the last named were arrested in Louisville. Parrine was caught at Lafayette, Ind. The young men who were robbed were named Turner, Miles, Schofield and Webber. All but Turner had limbs broken when they jumped from the train and Webber is still in a very critical condition. The whole gang will probably be convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

Peterson's Magazine for October makes us marvel more than ever how so beautiful a monthly can be published for so low a price. The principal engraving on steel, "The Star of the Night," is a portrait of one of the loveliest of women, and looks as if painted from life. There are two colored patterns in embroidery; a mammoth colored fashion-plate; a story profusely illustrated; and some fifty wood-cuts of fashions, work-table patterns, etc., etc. The powerful novelet by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, which has awakened such interest all the year, grows more absorbing as it approaches the close. "Josiah Allen's Wife" has one of her unrivaled humorous sketches; Frank Lee Benedict begins a new novelet; and there is a little sketch, "That Horrid Dress," which every lady ought to insist on her husband reading. But enough; the best thing to do is to write for a specimen of "Peterson," which will be sent gratis, and compare it with others, when you will be certain to subscribe, or get up a club, for 1886. Now is the time for this. The price of this "lady's favorite" is but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Strange Case of a Wife's Devotion.

A sensation was caused in police circles in Richmond, Va., by the discovery that one of the prisoners in the city jail, who was attired as a man, was a woman. The name of the prisoner is Henrietta Hix. Her husband deserted her in Boston a few months ago. Learning that he had gone to Richmond the wife donned male attire and shipped on board of a vessel at Boston as a cook about two weeks ago. Upon reaching Richmond Mrs. Hix discovered that her husband had been arrested and committed to jail for robbery. Determined to gain access to him and share his prison cell, the woman stole a small amount of money. She was arrested, and without arousing the suspicions of the authorities as to her sex, she was placed in the same cell with Hix. The ruse was discovered, and the husband and wife placed in separate cells. Hix confirms the woman's story, and says they were married in Boston about two years ago. It is probable Mrs. Hix will be pardoned by the Governor. She is young and good looking.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Christian county ranks twelfth in point of wealth, according to the report of the Board of Equalization.

The Republicans of Massachusetts have unanimously renominated their present ticket of State officers, headed by Geo. Robinson as Governor.

The Court of Appeals has overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of George Strickler, sentenced to be hanged in White county for the murder of Bettie Hall, in that county.

Last Friday Capt. Emile Ruff, of Dubuque, Iowa, landed at this place for a few minutes. He has been traveling in a canoe for several months and has been all over the lakes and rivers of the north. Two weeks ago he launched his canoe at Pittsburg and has since been traveling at the rate of 60 to 75 miles a day. From here he goes to Cairo, thence up the Mississippi to St. Paul, Minn., then doubling back down the river he goes to New Orleans, thence to the gulf and across to the Florida peninsula and around the Atlantic coast to New York. The journey has been made twice and he will make the third to go the round trip. His canoe is sixteen feet long, of red cedar with mahogany deck, and air chambers at each end. These make it impossible for the craft to sink and the secured ballast will right it when it is turned over. The oars work with a joint and the rudder is worked by the feet. He carries his cooking utensils, provisions, etc., and also a rubber bed which he inflates at night and fastens the air in until morning, when he takes off the cap, lets the air out and rolls it up and puts it in the boat. He is fixed up for living pretty well, but after all must have a pretty Ruff time of it.—Breckenridge News.

DIED.

Mary Ophelia Russell, only daughter of R. A. and L. B. Russell, was born Sept. 12, 1884, and died Aug. 26, 1885. Her little life was as a dream, scarcely one short year ago our baby came to gladden our hearts and brighten home. Beautiful of feature and gentle in disposition, everybody loved our darling, she was an angel on earth. Her mother preceded her to the land of bliss only a few days. That death loves a shining mark has been truly exemplified in this instance. No purer, sweeter spirit was ever called from earth, with unfaltering trust in the Savior, she passed away, leaving only bright memories behind her. Dear papa, it is hard to give them up, but with the healing hand of time, will come the blessed assurance, "God knows best." Life's pathway is thorny, Mary's little feet were tender, and He has called her to join her sainted mother and above all to be with Him in Glory. Let us thank God she is where she can never know a heartache. Farewell, little darling, your baby-form is no longer here, but the precious memory of your winning ways, and the light of your beautiful blue eyes will linger with us till we meet you in the home above.

May you welcome
AUNTIE.

The Issue of Cents.

(Chicago Journal.)
The first coin ever issued in this country was the old-fashioned cart-wheel cent. The first issue was in 1793, and there were three dies made. With the single exception of the year 1815 there has been no break in the issue of cents from that time to the present. The labor required to secure a sample of the three varieties of cents made in 1793 is very great, and they bring from \$3 to \$5 each. The cent of 1794 is a trifle more common and can be bought for about 60 cents, while a sample of the issue of 1795 is worth \$1.25. It was in this year that the liberty cap was changed to the fillet head, and these were issued regularly for thirteen years, when the Goddess of Liberty appeared on the face of the coin, with thirteen stars surrounding it. A cent of the issue of 1799, in good condition is worth \$40 or \$50.

"Can any little boy or girl tell me why the lions would not hurt Daniel?" said a gentleman addressing a Sunday-school.

"I know," said one bright little fellow, holding up his hand.

"And what was the reason, my little man?" said the speaker, stepping forward, with his face in a joyous glow. "Speak up loud, so that all may hear you; why wouldn't the lions bite Daniel?"

"I guess it was 'coz he b'longed to the circus."

The sedateness of the occasion was interrupted.—Chicago Ledger.

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The Purchase.

(Hickman Courier.)

The counties in Kentucky known as "The Purchase," are so known because they were included in the territory purchased from the Indians in the year 1823. The purchase was made by Gen. Jackson, acting as commissioner for the United States Government, and the price he paid the Indians was \$60,000. The territory bought included the Kentucky counties west of the Tennessee river, nearly all of the West Tennessee, and a large portion of North Mississippi. It was owned by three tribes of Indians, the Cherokees, Choctaws, and Seminoles, and these tribes had previously exchanged their "reservations" in Alabama for it. Why the name of "The Purchase" adheres to the Kentucky counties, and not to the Tennessee and Mississippi territory obtained by Jackson in the same transaction, we can not explain, unless because local politicians have kept it alive in Kentucky. Three years before the war, the Hickman Courier advocated the organization of a new State out of the portions of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, described in the purchase by Jackson, and the proposition was generally discussed by the press and very generally favored by the people of the territory to be embraced in the proposed new State. After the war the proposition was revived and progressed so far that a delegate convention was assembled at Jackson, Tenn., which took the initiatory steps for forming the new State, and resolved to call it the State of Jackson. The known opposition of the then Congress of the United States to the admission of a Democratic State, summarily, absolutely, and perhaps forever, squelched the movement. If anyone knows anything more, or different as to the history of "The Purchase," let them speak out.

Revolutionary.

The proposed sovereignty convention for changing the constitution of Kentucky is called revolutionary. Any plan, to succeed, such as the provisions of our organic law on the subject, must go in a measure contrary to the constitution. Violence to the sanctity of constitutional provisions can only be forgiven when it is done through a power higher than, because it is the source of, the constitution itself—the power of the people. It has been proposed to draft a new constitution and submit it to the people for a vote. If the adoption of such a draft were to be dependent upon the methods already tried unsuccessfully, and required a large majority of all the legal voters of the State, the result would be a failure as before. If the adoption of the new instrument were sought through any other means, differing ever so slightly from the constitutional plan, a revolutionary plan is inaugurated. If, as has been suggested, the question of calling a convention be submitted to the vote of the people and decided by the majority of the votes cast, the constitution is abandoned and revolutionary means resorted to. The alarm at the idea of revolutionary measures is ill-grounded. The constitution can not be changed but by a departure from its own provisions. A constitution drawn up by a sovereign convention and adopted by vote of the people would be the work of the people themselves, and would be a submission of the whole matter to the decision of those who alone have absolute power in our land—the voters. To be alarmed at the suggestion of "revolutionary measures" is to be frightened at a shadow.—Inquirer.

Forty years ago the most prominent man in Virginia politics was William Smith, known every where as "Extra Billy." Honored twice by election to the governorship of the State and repeatedly elected to Congress, he occupied a high place in the estimation of the people who delighted to vote for him. The old gentleman still lives and a few days ago celebrated his 90th birthday. A writer says he goes over his farm near Warrenton daily, and is as erect in carriage, prompt in speech, clear in faculties and perfect in health as ever, and does not present the appearance of a man of more than sixty.

Botheration Among the Doctors.

There is a breeze in the St. Louis medical society, over certain breaches of the code. Several physicians had "specialties" and advertised them. This being contrary to medical etiquette, necessitated the resignation of these people. How queer it seems that when a good means of cure is found, anybody should object to making it public. It is no secret that many physicians use Brown's Iron Bitters in their regular practice, with the happiest effect. Dr. M. E. Dougherty, Franklin, Va., says, "I am highly pleased with Brown's Iron Bitters, and believe it to be superior to all other iron preparations."

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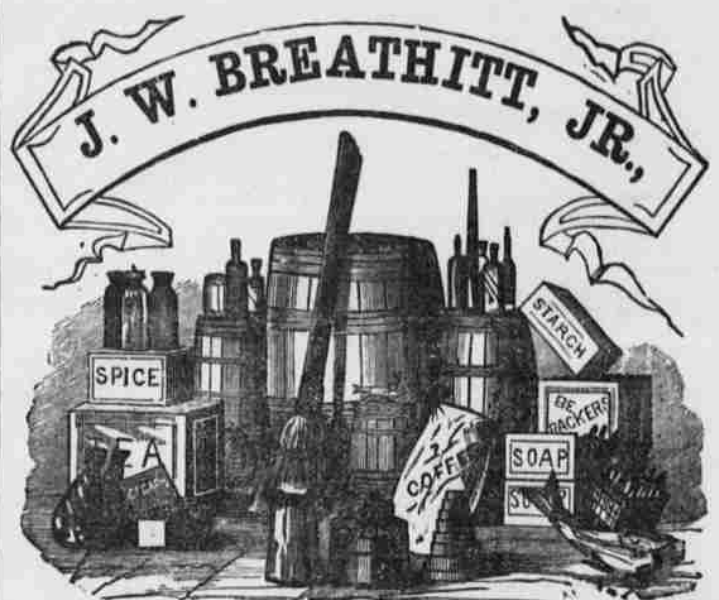
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